(*b*) the reason for omitting to mention the amount of the estimate in the appropriate column on page 400 of Volume I of the Budget Estimates for 1955-56 ;

(*c*) the names of the contractors to whom the construction work has been entrusted ;

(*d*) whether tenders are being called for and if not, the reason ;

(*e*) the aggregate expenditure incurred so far on this work ;

(*f*) whether any and if so what part of the work has been executed on piece-work basis and the names of persons to whom such work has been entrusted together with the amount paid or payable to each such person ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) About Rs. 102 lakhs.

(*b*) The detailed estimate has not yet been sanctioned by Government.

(*c*) The construction work is being done departmentally. There are, however, piece-work contractors and tender contractors for some items of work. Names are:—

(i) *Piece-work Contractors*

(a) For Supply of materials—
Sriyuths—
T. M Varadaraj
Abdul Jabbar
R. Sethuram
K. N. Murthy
T. Ramiah
J. R. Rajanna

(b) For Stones Dressing—
Sriyuths—
P. Rajappa
T. V. K. Chari
Gopi Ramaswamy
Sitharam
Chinnaraju Mudaliar
Messrs. Ramiah and Revannasiddappa

(c) For Doors and Windows —
Messrs. B. Mallappa and T. Tirumalappa.
Messrs M. H. Laxmana Rao and R. Pilloji Rao.

(ii) *Tender Contractors*

(a) Flooring.—
Messrs. The National Cement Flooring Tile Works, Mysore.

(b) Steel Trusses—
The Central Industrial Workshop.

(*d*) Tenders or quotations are being called for, for most items of work. The rest of the work is being attended to departmentally.

(*e*) About Rs. 50·68 lakhs up to 1st April 1955.

(*f*) Stone Dressing work is being executed on piece-work system. For names, please see reply to (*c*) above.

Information regarding the amount paid or payable to the above contractors is not readily available, as it has to be gathered from accounts covering a period of about two years.

Road between Tiptur and Kodagihalli

Q—765 Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the stretch of road between Tiptur and Kodagihalli concerns the administration of the Tumkur District Board ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the road is in a very bad condition and it is several years since any care was bestowed on it ;

(*c*) whether they would issue suitable instructions to the subordinate authorities concerned to do the needful ?

A—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (*b*).

Road Bridges over Thungabhada River at Holal, Kampali and Dasanur

Q—833 Sri IJARA SIRISAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received any representations about the road-bridges over Thungabhadra River at